

EXHIBIT "A"

Including particulate material other than fiber:

This subclass is indented under subclass 321. Subject matter wherein the fabric contains particulate material which is not fiber.

Subclass: 323 □

At least three layers:

This subclass is indented under subclass 321. Subject matter wherein the fabric comprises at least two additional distinct layers.

Subclass: 324 □

From synthetic organic fiber:

This subclass is indented under subclass 320. Subject matter wherein the fibers include synthetic organic fibers.

Subclass: 325 □

Including particulate material other than fiber:

This subclass is indented under subclass 320. Subject matter wherein the fabric contains particulate material which is not fiber.

Subclass: 326 □

At least three layers:

This subclass is indented under subclass 320. Subject matter wherein the fabric comprises at least two additional distinct layers.

Subclass: 327 □

NONWOVEN FABRIC (I.E., NONWOVEN STRAND OR FIBER MATERIAL):

This subclass is indented under the class definition. Subject matter wherein the fabric comprising a fabric assembly having structural integrity of continuous or discontinuous strands or fibers held together in random or ordered (e.g., parallel, etc.) array by (a) mechanical interlocking (e.g., as a consequence of needling or hydroentangling, etc.) in the case of thermoplastic fibers, heat-induced bonding (i.e., fusing), or (b) an impregnation or coating of a bonding agent.

(1) Note. Paper or felt are not to be considered as nonwoven fabrics for classification here.

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS:

28, Textiles: Manufacturing, subclasses 103-115 for nonwoven fabrics made solely by a fiber entanglement or interlocking process without any other fabric processing prior to or following the entanglement or interlocking process.

156, Adhesive Bonding and Miscellaneous Chemical Manufacture, subclass 180 and 181 for processes used to form nonwoven fabrics comprising thermoplastic fibers (i.e., heat-induced bonding).

162, Paper Making and Fiber Liberation, subclasses 100-231 for paper products made by a papermaking process without the addition of an additional fabric layer (i.e., woven, knit, or nonwoven fabric layer).

428, Stock Material or Miscellaneous Articles, subclass 34.1 for hollow or container type articles (e.g., tube, vase, etc.) containing nonwoven fabric; subclasses 174+ for a nonwoven product of uniform thickness but of nonplanar characteristics; and subclasses 195+ for nonwoven fabrics with a discontinuous coating, impregnation, or bond.

Subclass: 328 □

Nonwoven fabric has an elastic quality:

This subclass is indented under subclass 327. Subject matter wherein the fabric has an ability to recover substantially its original shape and size immediately after removal of deformation or elongation causing